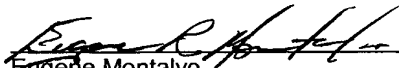


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In re application of)	
Mark Wilson Anderson et al.)	
Serial No. 10/621,631)	Group Art Unit: 3726
Filed July 17, 2003)	Examiner: Douglas Mazzuca Jr.
JOINING EXPANDABLE TUBULARS)	November 6, 2006
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS		
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicant in the above-captioned application hereby respectfully requests entry of the present amendment after allowance, pursuant of 37 CFR 1.312. The Notice of Allowance issued on 15 August 2006. At the time the Notice of Allowance issued, claims 1 to 29 were pending.

It is respectfully submitted that the proposed amendment of the specification merely concerns correction of some typographical and/or clerical errors that were discovered upon a final review of the Application.

In addition, Attorney for Applicant requests a correction of spelling of the name of one of the inventors in the records. The latter concerns a typographical mistake in the records only. The Oath/Declaration was submitted with the correct spelling.

Should the present request incur any fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge that fee to Deposit Account No. 19-1800. Likewise, the Commissioner is authorized to credit this Deposit Account in case of any excess fees having been paid.